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The following is in response to the office action dated October 6, 2004. Kindly enter the following amendments.

Claim 1 (cancelled)

Claim 2 (currently amended)

A composition according to claim 15 wherein said noble gas is argon.

Claim 3 (currently amended)

A composition according to claim 4 15 wherein said microorganism is anthrax bacterium, *Bacillus anthracis*.

Claim 4 (currently amended)

A composition according to claim 4 15 wherein said microorganism is Norwalk or Norwalk-like viruses.